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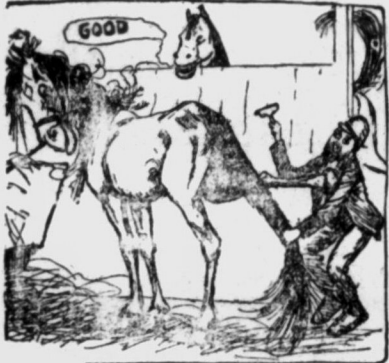
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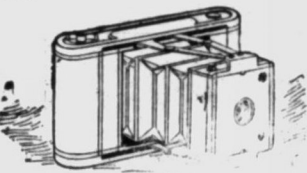
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## HOME WEDDING. BADLY INJURED.

A pretty home wedding was had on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor, 19 Maple street, where the contracting parties were Harriet May Taylor and Archibald C. Eagleson of Attleboro. The bride was gowned in white organdie trimmed with valencien lace and insertion with tulle veil, carrying a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Henrietta Starrett of West Newton wore a gown of pink silk, carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Taylor, mother of the bride, was gowned in black silk trimmed with white chiffon.

The best man was C. R. Taylor, brother of the bride. During the nuptial ceremony the bride and groom stood under an arch of honeysuckle and woodbine leaves. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves, flowers and potted plants. Some forty of the family friends were present. Valuable gifts of silverware, pictures and articles of furniture were made to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagleson on their departure for their bridal trip were showered with rice and good wishes. The happy pair are to make their home in Attleboro.

## WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.

The Arlington Woman's Club held its first meeting of the season in Grand Army Hall on Thursday afternoon. The newly-elected president, Miss Annie M. Stevens, presided with grace and dignity. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, discussed the subject, "Cardinal Points of Good Manners." While the speaker said many good things, yet she hardly came up to the expectations of her audience. This first meeting of the club was well attended. The officers of the club for the season of 1899 and 1900 are the following: President, Miss Annie M. Stevens; vice-presidents, Miss Emily Tolman, Mrs. S. Elizabeth Yerrinton; recording secretary, Miss Agnes W. Damon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. D. Sawyer; treasurer, Miss Ellen W. Hodgdon; auditor, Mrs. D. T. Percy; executive committee, Mrs. True Worthy White (chairman), Mrs. Jessica Cox Henderson, Mrs. Arthur W. Lawson, Mrs. George J. Pfeiffer, Miss Carolyn A. Brackett, Mrs. S. C. Bushnell, Miss Anna J. Newton, Miss M. Helen Teele, Mrs. S. H. Cutting, Mrs. F. F. Squire, Mrs. W. H. Heustis and Miss Abbie T. Stevens. On Nov. 16, "Domestic Service" will be discussed by Miss Mary W. Dewson of Boston; Dec. 7, "Trusts," by John Graham Brooks of Cambridge, in the Town Hall.

Dec. 21, "Can the Arlington Street Railway Service Be Improved," to be discussed by the members of the club. Jan. 4, "What Constitutes an Education?"—Prof. John M. Tyler of Amherst College.

Jan. 11, gentlemen's night—Mrs. Erving Winslow—programme to be announced. Jan. 18, "The Ethics of Social Life"—Mr. Charles T. C. Whitcomb, principal of English High school, Somerville. Feb. 1, "Venice of To-Day," with photographs, water-color sketches and specimens of Venetian Handicraft, by Miss Frances S. Emerson of Lynn. Feb. 15, "The Twelve Masterpieces of the World," by Adeliza B. Chaffee of Worcester.

March 1, "The Astronomy of To-Day"—Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd of Amherst. March 15, "A Tour in Holland"—Mrs. Pfeiffer. March 20, Readings—Miss Copley White, Boston.

April 5, "Old and New Ways of Treating History"—Prof. John Fiske, Cambridge. April 18, "Some Diaries and Table Talks"—Mrs. Gilmore.

It will be seen by the above that the club has a full and instructive programme.

Contractor George H. Lowe is putting down a coal tar concrete sidewalk from Swan street to Devereaux street, along Pleasant street, all of which is a decided improvement. Another year will likely see this same kind of sidewalk to the Belmont line, and finally throughout the town.

Dr. Keegan is now the possessor of a handsome horse and carriage—it is an elegant turnout.

Thanks, Supt. Kimball, for that crossing at the corner of Mass. avenue and Mystic street. Such excellent improvements as this one come slow but when they do come they are thrice welcome.

Mr. Charles Whytal is at his place of business again after a long and severe illness. Glad to see you out again Charles.

Mr. Timothy M. Canniff is driving a new recently-purchased horse and it is a fine animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland of Springfield have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Gray of Bacon street the past week.

Last evening, at about 5.30 o'clock, Mr. Patrick Ryder of 12 Beacon street, an old and respected citizen, while on his way from his work on the farm of Mr. George Hill of Pleasant street, was seized with a fainting spell or slight shock while in front of the Enterprise office, and fell on the side walk, sustaining a deep cut over the left eye, a bad cut on the upper lip, and probably other injuries. Officer Cody was notified and the injured man was carried into A. A. Tilden's drug. Dr. Allen was called and Father O'Connor summoned, as it was not known how seriously Mr. Ryder was hurt. He rallied, however, and was removed to his home in J. Henry Hartwell & Son's wagon. Mr. Ryder has lived in Arlington for nearly 50 years, and we trust his injuries will not prove serious.

## WILL HAVE A DANCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the A. V. F. A. was held last evening, with President Warren A. Peirce in the chair. The association voted to hold the first annual ball in Town Hall, the date to be decided upon next Wednesday evening, when the committee will meet. The committee on ball was W. A. Peirce, Edward Crowe, George Hill, Edward W. Schwamb, T. J. Donahue, Melville Haskell, A. A. Tilden, S. C. Bertwell, J. L. Axtman, J. S. Kenney. It was voted to insure the association property and the engine. A committee was appointed to procure a new sign for the hall. At the next regular meeting there will be served a clam supper, and all members who desire a good "clam feed" should come and enjoy themselves.

The committee on repairing of engine have decided to procure Prof. Peter Schwamb to supervise the work which will be required on the engine, and Prof. Schwamb will meet the committee next Wednesday evening in the hall to talk the matter over, and the contract will undoubtedly be signed.

We can safely say the committee have acted wisely in engaging the services of the professor, for it is an assured fact that he does everything right and procure the best results.

The committee on ball are desirous of procuring sufficient funds to meet the engine repairs. We are sure our citizens will lend a helping hand, so the boys can at the next muster bring home first prize.

Henry Coleman of East Lexington, while driving his team home from Boston on Thursday evening, was run into by an electric car on Mass. avenue, near Bartlett street. He was thrown from his wagon and received several cuts and bruises. Officer Duffy assisted the injured man to the police station, when Dr. Young was called, who cared for Mr. Coleman by taking a few stitches in the cuts, after which Mr. Coleman was sent to his home.

The first of five dances will be held in Grand Army Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, under the management of Miss Langley. Mrs. Henry Hornblower, Mrs. William G. Rice, Mrs. C. B. Devereaux, Mrs. Edwin P. Stickney, Mrs. William B. Wood and Mrs. Otis R. Whittemore are to be personally interested in this series of assemblies.

The services to be held in Park Ave. Congregational church next Sunday will be as follows: Morning service 10.45 with holy communion and reception of new members; Miss Josie Learned will sing Adam's "Holy City," at 12.15 Sabbath school and pastor's bible class; 4 p.m., Junior C. E. meeting; 6.30 C. E. society has its regular gathering; 7.30 a short praise and preaching service with sermon. The pastor Rev. Alfred E. Stenbridge D. D. officiates at the morning and evening services.

That series of three dancing parties to be given in the Town hall under the management of William D. Elwell and H. Maxwell Brooks, the first to take place on Nov. 30, are to be represented by the elite of Arlington. Mrs. J. Q. A. Brackett, Mrs. H. H. Homer, Mrs. H. B. Peirce, and Mrs. Watterman A. Taft are to be interested in the dances. The ushers are to be Harold Rice, William T. Foster, Jr., Munroe Hill and Philip French.

There will be a harvest supper in the vestry of the Universalist Church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, at 6.30 o'clock. The committee are glad to announce that they will have as guests, Rev. C. W. Preble, who is noted for his wit, and Rev. C. E. Rice, recently from Japan, who has completed a tour of the world. Both of these gentlemen will make a short speech, and the evening promises to be very enjoyable. Tickets 25 cents, to be had the door or of the committee.

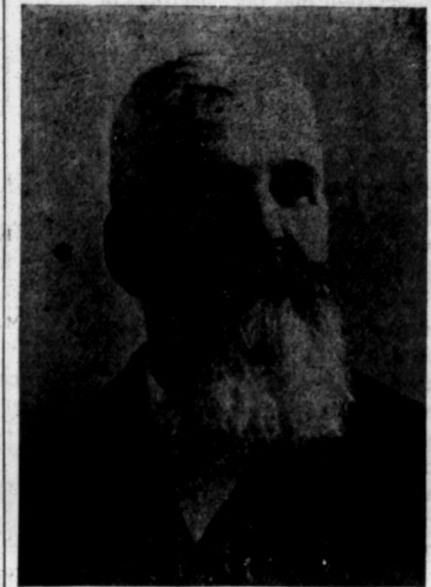
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## A GREAT LOSS.

A Loving Husband and Father and a true Friend was George H. Rugg.

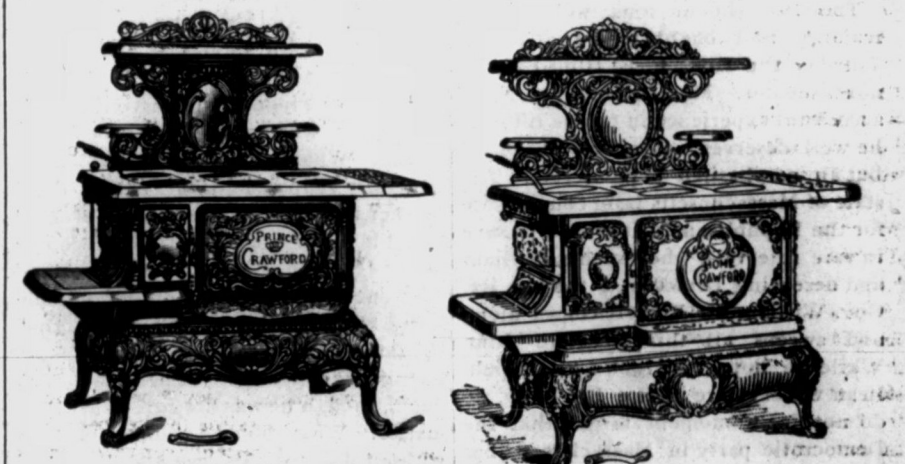


In the sad and sudden death on Tuesday of Mr. George H. Rugg, which occurred in Boston through that deadly elevator accident, Arlington loses one of her most prominent and most respected citizens. Mr. Rugg's native town was Northboro, where he was born Aug. 23d, 1832. The family removed to Boston in 1834, so that the earlier years of the deceased were lived in Boston. Since 1874 Mr. and Mrs. Rugg have been residents of Arlington, their home being at 791 Massachusetts avenue. Mr. Rugg is survived by his wife and one son, who is connected with the Boston Transcript. For years his work had been that of an expert accountant. For some time he had served as auditor for the town. He was a past noble grand of Bethel lodge of I. O. O. F., and at the time of his death was one of the district deputy grand masters of the state. Mr. Rugg was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, having been a member of Hiram lodge, P. A. M., and a member of Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter. At the time of his decease he was chaplain of both bodies. He was a

prominent and active member of the Pleasant Street Congregational Church and superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Rugg was held in high esteem in all social relations which come from associated fraternity. As an Odd Fellow and as a Mason, he as a brother came in touch with brother, ever ready to aid the needy, and to give words of encouragement to those upon whom the burdens of life rested heavily. Indeed his generous and brotherly love extended beyond the lodge room and took in those who were bound to him by no formal ties. He recognized wherever he went the need of a helping hand and a loving heart. In the church of which he was a member he not only responded to every call, but he anticipated the call. As superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school he came into the closest and most loving relationship with the pupils. The children all loved him because he first loved them. A grandmother said to us on Wednesday that her little grandchildren were well, high heart-broken when they learned of the death of their teacher and Sunday school asst. supt, Mr. Rugg. No grander testimony could be given of the worth and affectionate qualities of the deceased than that which comes from the children who loved him so dearly. But Mr. Rugg, near and dear as he was in his associated life to the several orders of which he was a member in high and official standing, and to the church and Sunday school, and to the outside world, yet he was nearer and dearer to that home to which he always brought the sunshine. All he was and all he hoped to be centered in his home. As a husband and father, he recognized no substantial interest or honor aside and apart from his wife and son. His home to him was the very centre of all that love and affection which rendered life so enjoyable and the world so attractive. In the death of Mr. Rugg a good man has gone from us. Arlington with the bereaved family will stand a mourner at his grave. The funeral ceremonies of the deceased are to be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bushnell in the Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Hiram lodge of Masons will go through the ritual services at the grave. Bethel Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., will meet in their lodge room at 2 o'clock and attend in a body.

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### "HOW SHALL I VOTE?"

The above should be asked by every man who has the right to cast a ballot. The right of suffrage is to be regarded in no light way. An honest, intelligent vote is the only guarantee of the continuance of a republican form of government. The ballot with a whole man behind it, is only another Declaration of Independence. To rule justly comes from serving faithfully. While we believe in party organization, we at the same time do not believe in that senseless partisan spirit which declares itself for party whether right or wrong.

Party organization relieves no man of individual responsibility. We have no love and but little respect for that man who will throw his ballot for the nominee simply because he is the nominee of that political organization to which he professes to belong. We have always insisted that no body of men can think for its individual membership. The church cannot do it, and no more can any organization in the world of politics do it. It must be each man, wherever placed, for himself. So we always claim the inherent right to vote as we please. We believe in the "divine right" of "scratching our ticket"—indeed, this right is born of intelligence. So we do not hesitate to urge upon our readers both the duty and privilege of voting on Tuesday next as it seems to them best and right. Fortunately, however, the state Republican ticket and the Republican ticket in the several districts of the state are clean from top to bottom. They invite the popular vote of the Republican party. It is a matter of sincere regret to us that we have not been a resident of the state for a sufficient length of time as to give us the privilege of voting at the approaching election. Had we the right, we should vote with a clear conscience for the Republican nominees.

There should be an especial care taken on Tuesday that J. Howell Crosby receives the well-nigh unanimous vote of his district. While the majority is sufficient to elect him, still would it be most creditable to the district to give him substantially its full vote. We'll venture that the public thought will bear us out in the statement that Mr. Crosby is an ideal man in politics. A man inflexibly honest, and possessing a broad and generous knowledge of affairs, he is well fitted to do the will and bidding of the people. We underscore both the honesty and intelligence of Mr. Crosby. He is a man who will not swerve a hair's breadth from what he believes to be right, and uniformly is he able to render an intelligent reason for what he does in the public service. J. Howell Crosby will substantially receive not only the vote of his party, but substantially the vote of his district.

Then we should look well to the majority that ought to be given on Tuesday the Hon. F. E. Huntress, our next senator. Mr. Huntress has had a successful experience in public life, and he well deserves not only a majority, but an emphasized popular vote. The state of Massachusetts is, of course, sure for the Republicans. It always is, save in rare intervals, when such a brilliant and deserving Democrat as the late Ex-Gov. William E. Russell comes along and sweeps all things before him. While we hope and look for a Republican victory here in the Bay State, we do not for a moment forget that the Democratic party in Massachusetts has an enviable record and at present a leadership of which it may rightfully boast. Its nominees for the election so near at hand are men who commend themselves to the public by reason of their high standing in all private and public life. Still, we are Republican this time, not because the nominees on the state and district tickets were made by the Republican party, but for the better reason that they are men who have shown themselves as servants of the people, both capable and honest.

### A GOOD WORK.

The Arlington Improvement Association is doing a good work through its many suggestions for the promotion of our local interests. This associated body of our town's people is Arlington's advanced guard, whose business it is to see that the way is clear, so that our onward march as a locality shall not be impeded. This association is of material aid to every official board doing service for the town. Official life, however honest and well meaning those may be filling positions therein, has a strong leaning, as the years go on, to bossism. The man in public life, unless guards are thrown about him, comes to regard himself not as the servant of the people, but as their ruler and dictator. Official life tends to arrogancy. It oftentimes, left to itself, assumes powers and rights which have never been granted it. It not infrequently inverts the natural order of affairs, and so attempts to run things according to its own selfish liking. It is always well to have those in every locality associating themselves

together for the purpose of looking on and seeing for themselves how things are done. With such a manly, open watch upon our public officials, they are more likely to keep in constant remembrance that they are only the servants of the people. This is largely the work of the Arlington Improvement Association. There isn't a public official throughout the length and breadth of our town who does not exercise a greater care in the performance of his duties on account of the lively interest taken in those duties by the Improvement Association. We were particularly interested in the report as it came to us of the last meeting of the association. The discussion of the subject relating to the management of our town affairs was participated in by not a few of the leading citizens of Arlington; and what was better than all else, there was great unanimity of opinion in relation to the best interests of the town. We were especially pleased that such a general assent was given to the urgent suggestion that the meetings of all the official boards in Arlington shall be from now on, open meetings, reports of which should be published in the local papers. When everything is done openly and above board, then no unfavorable criticism can suddenly be made of official action. The Arlington Improvement Association is the strong right arm of our official life. It is up early in the morning, and has its searching eye open until late at night. It isn't afraid to see things, neither does it fear to speak in unmistakable English of those things which it does see. This organization was not effected for the sole purpose of patting officials on the back. The association came into being, as we understand it, to give hearty approval to all honest and intelligent official life, and to disapprove all selfish and unwise legislation. More than this does the Arlington Improvement Association do, for it readily anticipates and suggests to our official boards what may not have occurred to them. That this organization may long live and flourish must be the wish of all those who have the good of Arlington at heart.

### THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

The public official should always regard himself no other than a servant of the people. His position of trust has been voted him that he may serve the public in an open way. One of the strong points which the Rev. J. M. Mulcahy made in the admirable paper he read before the Arlington Improvement Association, a week ago, was his timely and well-put suggestion that the meetings of our official boards should invariably be open to the public. The selectmen's business rooms should be provided, as Mr. Mulcahy said, with seats for the accommodation of our town's people who might choose to attend any or all meetings of the board. It is important that the public be fully and constantly informed of the transactions effected by the board, and it is always in order that the town's people know of everything that is unimportant as well as of everything important, so there could be no necessity of guessing what is being done by the board of selectmen. To work in the open relieves of all possible suspicion. Closed meetings are always dangerous precedents. And then the meetings of our school board should be understood by the town to be open to every father and mother—indeed to every citizen of Arlington, whenever they choose to attend. Whatever may be the fact, it is generally supposed by our people that neither these meetings nor those of the selectmen are accessible to the people generally. In a recent conversation with one of the members of our school board we learned that he was of the opinion that the sessions of the school board were supposed to be behind closed doors, though he was not sure about the matter. What should be done and that without delay is this, namely: Let the town, if necessary, publish through the local papers that all its official meetings are open as the day; that the public are expected to attend these meetings, and for that purpose seats will be provided. It should not happen in any instance that the visitor should so seldom frequent these official sessions that when he does put in his appearance that the proceedings of the selectmen or of the school board will substantially stop for the townsman or townsman to make known his or her business, and then when such business has been made known for the proceedings of the official board to again come to a standstill for the visitor to leave. These meetings should be free to all, and their proceedings, whether important or not, should be reported in the village papers. The Rev. J. M. Mulcahy is unquestionably right upon the point he so well made in the paper to which we have referred. Let all the meetings of our officials be open to our immediate public. No closed doors in public life. And in no instance should there be a single legislative act enacted in town matters behind the screen.

### WHY NOT PENSION THEM?

Why should not Arlington, as well as other localities, pension their school teachers after a certain number of years of continuous service? It is a well authenticated fact that the average school teacher is not able to save a sufficient amount of his or her salary from the necessary family expenses and then have enough left for the years as they come creeping on. And it must be re-

membered that after one has taught the best part of his life, he is in no way fitted to enter successfully into other business. When one has sung his multiplication table over and over for thirty years, more or less, he will not likely get much melody out of an entirely different song. There is no more pitiable object to be found anywhere in all the wide world than that man or woman who has been compelled to leave the school room on account of advanced age, or for the reason of not being up with the times, without a dollar ahead. The ex-teacher in most instances becomes a book agent at once, which is the next thing to a tramp life. Arlington should see to it that any and every teacher who has served the town well for a quarter of a century in educating the children, have some provision made for them in their declining years. We write this because we have in mind at this moment one here in Arlington who has taught the children faithfully and well for nearly or quite thirty years, and yet out of the public schools this same teacher receives today no recognition aside from the salary paid when in school, and that, whatever amount it may have been, is all gone.

Germany takes care of her school teachers, and that is what we ought to do in this country. Don't let them be in danger of becoming beggars. New York city has wisely made provision for the future of her teachers, and possibly Boston may have done so—upon this point we are not informed. At any rate, the school board of Arlington should suggest to and urge upon the town they represent that some arrangement should be at once made whereby the teachers might be retired after a certain number of years of instruction given, upon a definitely stated per cent. of their salary being continued to them. School teachers outside of our large cities are not fully paid for their services. The teacher puts in seven years of continuous work before he enters his profession—three years at least in the preparatory schools and four years in college, and then after several years of successful experience in giving instruction he may possibly receive \$2000 per year salary. Any business man would consider the above amount a meagre return for his labor; and so it is, as a matter of fact, for the instructor in our public schools. And then it must not be forgotten that there is a whole army of women teaching in the public schools who do not receive over \$500 per annum. In face of these facts, we say pension our public school teachers after 25 years of faithful work. What do you, gentlemen of the school board, say to our suggestion?

### "PROVIDENCE."

We hardly mean by the above heading the "divine Providence," but rather that Providence to which Roger Williams fled when banished from Massachusetts. Well, in that city we spent last Sunday, being the guest of Mrs. Paul Dodge, whom the older people here in Arlington will so pleasantly remember. Mrs. Dodge, at the age of nearly 86 years, is in the enjoyment of good health and an attractive, happy home. Her daughter, Miss Susan A. Dodge, resides with her, and we may very properly add that the daughter, Miss Dodge, is well filling her mission in life in her educational and literary work which reaches out and takes in so many of the younger people in the city of Providence—but all this is made second to the devoted love and care she bestows upon her home. There is no city in all the broad land where one is more kindly received than he is in the city of Providence, and no family where one is more cordially greeted and made welcome than in that of Mrs. Dodge.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Popular opinion," says Carlyle, "is the greatest lie in the world."

The conscience has to do not with fitness, nor expediency, nor advantage, but with right and wrong.

The boy who when he was saved from drowning said: "I s'pose God did save me, but then I held on to the grass too," had a good idea of the proper union of faith and works.

A Cincinnati clergyman paid his respects the other day to that class of men who will pay fifty dollars for carriage hire at a wife's funeral, but never spend one dollar to give his poor wife a ride while living.

The theology of certain narrow minded and narrow-hearted people remind us of the child who told her little friend of French extraction that it was useless for her to say her prayers because she could not talk English.

This is an opinion worth having: "I have become a Christian," said a gentleman to a friend. "Good," was the reply; "and now I hope you will pay that little bill you owe me." "No," he answered, "religion is religion, and business is business." If that man's business should have the small pox, his religion wouldn't catch it.

We have read and re-read over and over again the latest by Kipling, "The Absent Minded Beggar," but we have not been able thus far to catch on to its poetry. The New York World says

that "it is a vigorous piece of verse in Kipling's best style;" but we fail to see it. While the thought is all right in its tender spirit of pathos, we fail to recognize anything which may be called poetry in its expression. The entire verse makes better prose.

The answer that Admiral Dewey gave the Tennessee delegation on Monday, in response to their invitation that he visit Nashville, cancels all previous engagements and settles once for all the question of questions. Here is the admiral's reply: "Gentlemen, if you want me to be frank with you, I will tell you that one of the finest ladies in the land has just promised to be my wife, and I cannot consider plans for any other engagement at present." The admiral gives substantially the scriptural reason over again; for one of those invited to the feast, you will remember, said: "I have married a wife, and therefore cannot come." Admiral Dewey is to be congratulated upon this latest engagement of all, and so is the lady, Mrs. W. B. Hazen, he is to marry, to be equally congratulated. One will not be likely to see as many young ladies wearing from now on, close to their palpitating hearts, so many Dewey souvenirs as they formerly did.

It is said that the candidacy of John R. McLean for the governorship of Ohio will be materially aided now that it is known that Admiral Dewey is to marry the sister of Mr. McLean.

Ohio, Nebraska and Kentucky are up to a white heat in politics. This trio of campaigns in as many states are being pushed for all they are worth.

It is amusing if not interesting and instructive to read in the public journals the brilliant histories of the lives of the many nominees on both sides of the political house who are up in the several states for political position. These personal sketches would make flaming obituaries of those immediately interested. Why not die now, Mr. Candidate, for certain it is that you will never have a better word said of you than that which is now being published of you through the columns of your local journals by "our party."

Don't believe every man who insists that he is your friend. We have been fooled more than once by just such pretenders.

"Talked to death" should be written upon the tombstone of many a poor fellow who has been so bored by the ceaseless wag of some one who thought he knew it all, and must tell it, that he has quietly given up the ghost.

We pity that man who has neither the disposition nor the courtesy to extend a cheerful "good morning" to those whom he meets upon the streets or elsewhere.

A graceful movement in walking should be made part of one's education. An awkward, lounging step is almost invariably characteristic of the clown, and naturally accompanies the rude, boisterous laugh.

Fifteen dollars for kissing a pretty girl in Connecticut is not necessarily an extravagant price to pay. The court that imposed the fine undoubtedly took into consideration the rare, cherry-red lips of the maiden in her teens. The young man, if he is wise, will plead guilty and promptly pay his fine, feeling that even then, he has the best end of the bargain.

Mark Twain has a most humorous and sarcastic article in the Cosmopolitan of October on "Christian Science and the Book of Mrs. Eddy." While the writer admits that there are healing and curative powers in the imagination, and in what we term faith, yet he goes bare-handed for the excessive claims of Christian science and Mrs. Eddy's book. Read the article—it will shake your sides with laughter, while at the same time you will recognize its sound logic.

### DIED.

WEBBER—In Arlington, November 27, Lawson C. Webber, infant.

RUGG—In Boston, October 31, George H. Rugg of Arlington.

### MARRIED.

EAGLESON-TAYLOR—In Arlington, Nov. 1, by Rev. S. C. Bushnell, Archibald C. Eagleson of Attleboro and Harriet May Taylor.

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Bridle—5.32, 6.05, 6.38, 7.06, 8.06, 8.56, 10.09, 11.21  
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# ARLINGTON NEWS.

Town meeting on Tuesday. "Bring in your votes."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornblower are in California.

Eversong and sermon at St. John's each Sunday at 7.30.

A business meeting of the Baptist church was held on Thursday evening.

The Misses Jeanette and Etta, the milliners, have removed their business to Allston.

Mrs. William G. Rice of Pleasant street place is visiting her mother in Philadelphia.

There were six tables at the whist party given in Grand Army Hall on Saturday evening.

On last Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. Watson had a pleasant talk on "Our State Anniversaries."

The golf club will have convenient headquarters in the old-fashioned house on the grounds leased.

Florence Hicks, with a schoolmate from Wellesley, spent Sunday at her home on Pleasant street.

The Rebekah Lodge is to hold a whist party in Bethel Lodge rooms on Monday evening, Nov. 20th.

The traders' association is busy in making ready for its gala time, which occurs on Tuesday, Nov. 14th.

Miss Mary Eastman of Concord, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. William P. Foster, at her home on Academy street.

Bethel Lodge met at their lodge room today at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of their beloved brother, George H. Kugg.

The Rev. Mr. Bushnell gave on Friday the lecture preparatory to the communion service to be observed on Sunday.

At the regular hour of evening service next Sunday, Rev. Harry Fay Fister will give a talk on "Life in the Middle West."

The High School Clarion is readable from beginning to end and reflects much credit upon the pupils of the High school.

The sun is now sending its cheerful rays into the homes on Pleasant street and Academy street, thanks to the falling leaves.

The harvest supper to be given in the Universalist church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, is sure to be an enjoyable gathering.

Mrs. William R. Cook, who has been ill for so long a time at the shore, is so much improved that she is expected home at any time.

School Supt. Sutcliffe was made vice-president of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association at its recent meeting in Boston.

Mrs. Stevens, after an absence of three months, will resume her position as organist of the Universalist Church next Sunday morning.

Our public school teachers report an interesting day at the Middlesex County Convention of Teachers, held in Boston on Friday of last week.

The far-reaching success of the Boston & Maine railroad comes from the fact that it studies to please and accommodate its army of patrons.

On next Thursday evening a musical, literary and dramatic entertainment will be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

The Rev. Mr. Yeames, who has been absent from his pulpit three Sundays through illness, hopes to preach on Sunday morning at St. John's church.

Mrs. George Y. Wellington and sister Mrs. Negley returned on Wednesday from a two months' sojourn in Rutland, both being much improved in health.

Everybody regrets to hear of the sickness of Miss May Bridgman of Hillside avenue. Sincere hopes are expressed for her speedy recovery. Dr. Libby is attending her.

Mr. Thorpe, so long the faithful janitor of the Unitarian church building, has resigned his position, and Mr. Frank F. Russell has been appointed to fill the place made vacant.

Miss Elizabeth J. Newton, the courteous and efficient librarian of Robbins Library, was in attendance last week at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club, held in Fitchburg.

Will all members of the Arlington Woman's Club, desiring to propose new names for membership to the club, kindly send such names as soon as convenient to Mrs. S. C. Bushnell, Maple street.

Mr. J. W. Harrington is one of the busiest of men in the painting and decorative business. The past season has been an unusually profitable one. Mr. Harrington's work is a decided credit to himself.

We were misinformed regarding the leaders of the grand march at Div. 23, A. O. H., ball. It should have read Edmond Reardon and wife. It is always well to give newspapers an accurate account.

Wednesday, Nov. 1, the Feast of All Saints services were held in the Catholic Church at 5.30 and 8 A. M. Also the Rosary Devotions and Benediction in the evening.

On Thursday the Commemoration of All Souls was observed in the Catholic Church. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at 8 a. m. A large congregation filled the church.

Miss Grace Locke of Brooklyn, one of the six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Locke of that city, formerly residents of Arlington, is visiting her uncle, Joshua Dodge, on Russell street.

Mrs. Edward W. Hall of 187 Pleasant street has arranged for a series of select progressive whist parties at her home for the coming winter, the first to be given on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th.

Those meteoric showers, which are to put the heavens in a glow on the night of Nov. 16th, should be missed by no one. Somewhere between the hours of 12 and 1 in the morning the meteors will begin to shoot.

The trustees of the golf club met on Monday evening, when it was learned through the committee that the membership is already a hundred. Everybody is invited to join the club. Its maximum membership is to be 150.

Mr. William T. Foster of 135 Pleasant street has one of the most delightfully located homes on that most attractive of streets. And what is better than all else, his home is just as delightful inside as it is upon the outside.

Mr. H. L. Frost is distinguished in the floral world for his success in the cultivation of bud and flower. Mr. Frost is an educated florist, so that he thoroughly understands his work. He fills all orders at the shortest notice.

One of the most attractive and taking pictures we have recently seen is that taken a week ago of Miss Wellington's kindergarten school. Those 48 bright little children make a rare grouping, while that faithful dog "Prince" adds not a little to the picture.

The Central Middlesex County C. E. union hold a fall rally in Park Avenue church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Famous speakers are announced including Rev. Dr. Scudder of California. Light refreshments will be served by the local society.

The Historical society met in Pleasant hall on Tuesday evening, but by reason of the storm the society adjourned to Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, when Mr. Wellington will read his paper on the subject, "What should be the Object, Aim and Work of this Society?"

The first "gentlemen's night" of the Tzoz Club was held at the home of Miss Ethel Butterfield on Lake street, on Tuesday evening. The guests appeared in shirts and pillow cases, and a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing and games suitable to Hallows'een. Refreshments were served during the evening.

David Clark, the hackman, is a live man from head to foot, and he has his eye on business all the while; and what is better than all else, he has lots of business in his line to do. He is ready to fill all orders at a moment's notice. Just make your order of him, and you'll get there every time.

Several of our town's people attended on Tuesday evening that big Massachusetts Republican club meeting held in Music Hall, Boston, on which occasion E. B. Hayes presided, and at which time Gov. Wolcott, Lieut.-Gov. Crane, Speaker John L. Bates, Senator Lodge and Gov. Roosevelt spoke. It is needless to say that it was a flaming meeting of the expansionists.

A business meeting of the members of Park Avenue church was held last Friday night and several items of business were transacted. The standing committee were given full powers to act concerning the character of the Sunday evening service, the printing of the by-laws and the aggressive work of the church.

Rev. Alfred E. Stenbridge, D. D. Mr. J. C. Holmes, Mr. S. A. Snow, Mr. Edward W. Nicoll and Minot A. Bridgman were the delegates from Park Avenue church to the autumnal meeting of Suffolk North Conference held last Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Franklin Street Congregational church. They stated it was an interesting and delightful gathering.

On Thursday evening next Mrs. James H. Bull, wife of Lieut.-Commander Bull (who is the executive of the U.S.S. Monterey now at Manila) will speak in St. John's parish house, Maple street, on "Social Life in Japan." The occasion will be made social, and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Bull will show a collection of photographs and the complete costume of a Japanese court lady.

No woman in Arlington should go by the Central Dry Goods Store without taking a good look at those hats of latest style hanging in the show window. And then the young men should not let escape their notice those fancy shirts, marked down from \$2.50 to 74 cents. The truth is the Central Dry Goods Store is well filled with all that is latest and best. Call and see for yourself.

Mr. H. L. Frost, the well-known florist, gave us the other day a sample of those toothsome apples which he has in store in large quantities for sale. Those Baldwin apples which he puts upon the market are the fairest of the fair, and so generous in size. If such apples grew in the Garden of Eden, then no wonder that Eve, who evidently "knew a good thing when she saw it," should club that best tree of all, and then coax Adam to enjoy the fruit with her.

The Arlington High School Athletic Association will give their annual entertainment this year on the evening of Nov. 22. Tufts Glee Club has again been engaged. Give the boys your encouragement and buy a ticket. Jules White (chairman), George F. Bartlett, H. L. Kidder, W. S. Knowlton and W. M. Floyd are the committee. The affair was a success last year. Make it a greater success this year.

A prominent Roman Catholic citizen of this town, closely identified with the corporation of St. Malachy's Church, has given a substantial money contribution to the Arlington Heights Baptist Church. Our Protestant friends must be up and doing, or otherwise our Catholic friends will get ahead of us in generous giving.

St. John's Church was filled on Wednesday evening at the vesper service and organ recital. Prof. F. N. Shackley presided with much ability at the

organ, and rendered his selections with brilliancy and expression. The vested choir of the Church of the Ascension, Boston, sang, and their solo and chorus work was excellent. A liberal offering was made for the organ fund.

As we understand it, Arlington is now receiving a smaller discount on her school books than formerly, so that the question naturally arises with the taxpayers, why is this? We respectfully suggest to the committee on school books and school supplies, that it would be the better way for its honorable body to explain to our town's people why this lesser discount, rather than wait until the close of the financial year. And just here may be seen the wisdom of open school board meetings. Let the work of the school board be in open session, and then the people will understand the why and the wherefore as they go along. Open board meetings in every department of the official life of the town, is what the Arlington Enterprise rightfully demands, and that the results of these meetings shall be published in our local papers.

The town warrant has fifteen articles upon which to act on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. Art. 6, to see if the town will vote to dispose of the buildings on the land purchased by the town, under a vote passed in 1894, adjoining the Russell school lot, and prepare said land for use as a school yard, and make the necessary appropriation therefor; and, further, to see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to sell and convey a triangular piece of land, part of said land so purchased, for the purpose of adjusting or changing its northeastern boundary line, should receive the favorable consideration of the town. If the above is carried the girls' playground of the Russell school will be enlarged, as it ought to be, while the immediate surroundings of the school building will be much improved.

The Arlington Golf club has now a live and efficient organization, and its officers have already been elected. The club has leased 30 acres of land delightfully situated over the Belmont line. The membership of the club includes many of the leading citizens of Arlington. The game of golf which is becoming intensely popular the world over, originated in Scotland. It is quite the proper thing to play golf, so one may feel sure that our young people will especially enjoy the game.

Mr. William H. N. Francis, 10 Whittemore street, has in preparation a play, which is to be given in the vestry of the First Parish Church on Friday evening, Nov. 24th. Mr. Francis has associated with him in the entertainment to be given some of our best local talent, which fact taken in connection with Mr. Francis, who as an actor is a whole company in himself, assures an enjoyable time ahead. Mr. and Mrs. Francis deserve much credit for the aid they are giving the Unitarian church and society. While Mr. Francis is devising means to assist the parish in all needful ways, Mrs. Francis is president of the Woman's Alliance of the society.

That little green-covered pamphlet gotten up by the assessors, giving the names and ages of those entitled to vote, makes interesting reading matter, for it satisfies the curiosity of those desiring to learn the age of this or that man who is sensitive over his accumulating years. Now let the assessors immediately publish an attractive little pamphlet with pink covers making known the age of every woman in Arlington over 21 years old, and then will they find they have begotten an interest among the male population of this locality which is without precedent. How such a book would sell! And then what a convenience such a pamphlet would be to those young men who might be seriously thinking of "coffee and muffins for two!"

The Boston Elevated Railway Company is making a firm continuous rail for its roadbed by sandblasting the ends of the rails, when a mould is put on each side of the joint, and then melted iron is poured in, forming what is called a chair or solid rest for the rail. This chair weighs somewhere about fifty pounds. All this work is done by means of an iron foundry on wheels, so that the iron is melted at the very point of use. The fire melting the iron is made of marble chips, coke and iron, so that a white heat is produced. This work has been performed between the hours of midnight and 6 o'clock in the morning. This movable iron foundry has created so much interest with some of our town's people that not a few of them have kept both eyes open until well into the morning that they might see how the thing was done. So it may be concluded that this paragraph has cost us something. When the work is completed it is expected that our electric cars will run without a jar.

Perham's new public telephone booth in Post-office building is being well patronized.

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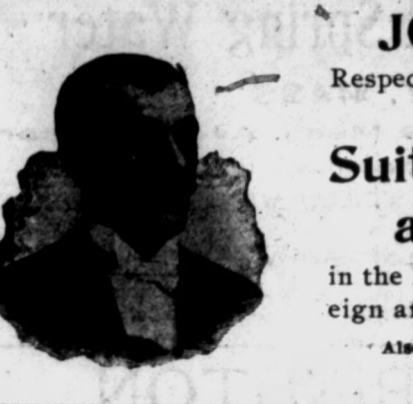
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**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.**  
 W. C. Morrill is clerking for C. A.  
 Cushing.  
 Mrs. H. T. Elder attended the funeral  
 of Mr. Gorman in Cambridge on  
 Tuesday.  
 The Baptist church will hold its Sunday  
 school concert on Sunday, Nov. 12.  
 Mrs. Piper has returned home from  
 her summer outing in New Hampshire.  
 The M.M.M. club will have its meeting  
 on Monday afternoon with the  
 Misses Holbrook.  
 Mr. Guy Dame is now located on the  
 corner of Park and Mass. avenues,  
 North Somerville.  
 Mrs. Streeter of 49 Claremont avenue  
 has spent a portion of the present week  
 with friends in Lynn.  
 Mrs. Thomas Baker of Yarmouth,  
 Nova Scotia, has been visiting her  
 daughter, Mrs. Allen.  
 Miss Muriel Brandenburg of West-  
 minster avenue entertained a few friends  
 on Hallowe'en evening.  
 The Crescent Hill club had an enjoy-  
 able dance on Tuesday evening. Re-  
 freshments were served.  
 Mr. David, a classmate of Mr. Lori-  
 mer, gave an interesting talk in Cres-  
 cent hall on Sunday afternoon.  
 Edward Nichols Herbert Nichols and  
 Frank Record attended the Hallowe'en  
 party given by Miss Learned.  
 Mrs. Hawes and family of Westmore-  
 land avenue, have returned to their  
 home in Chelsea for the winter.

The house that Mr. Lewis Bixby is  
 putting up on Tanager street, will make  
 a convenient and attractive home.  
 The Baptist prayer meeting was held  
 on Friday evening at the home of Mrs.  
 Anderson on Crescent Hill avenue.  
 Mrs. Pope and son of Portsmouth, N.  
 H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Davidson of Claremont avenue.  
 The Browning club held its meeting  
 on Thursday afternoon at the home of  
 Miss Mary Simpson on Park avenue.  
 Miss Sadie Trefry and Miss Boyd  
 from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia are visit-  
 ing Mrs. Allen on Westminster avenue.  
 The Misses Nourse and Rollins have  
 closed their house at Scituate, and re-  
 turned to their home on Westminster  
 avenue.  
 Our enterprising groceryman, C. A.  
 Cushing, is at Moosehead lake, Maine,  
 on a hunt with N. J. Hardy and O. W.  
 Whittemore.  
 Sunday services will be held as usual  
 in Crescent hall; Sunday school at 2.15  
 p.m.; preaching by the pastor at 3;  
 evening services at 7.30.

Charles Lombard and William Hadley  
 went on a hunt on Monday in the woods  
 about Concord. They bagged a good  
 number of partridges and squirrels.  
 The lecture that is to be given in Park  
 Avenue church on Thursday evening,  
 Nov. 16 by the Rev. Mr. Evans of Cam-  
 bridge on "Life in the Coal Mines,"  
 cannot fail to be interesting.  
 A fox, fleet of foot, and of unusual  
 size, making its way on Tuesday across  
 the fields of Mr. Reed, happily escaped  
 with its life, for the two ladies who saw  
 Reynard were armed with broom sticks,  
 instead of shot guns.

Miss Josie Learned of Claremont  
 avenue, entertained 25 of her friends  
 on Hallowe'en. Miss Lottie Davis  
 on Westminster avenue also gave a re-  
 ception to several of her friends on  
 Hallowe'en. Refreshments were served.  
 Miss Minnie McKenzie, who has been  
 for the past seven weeks engaged in  
 the millinery business at Lewiston, Me.,  
 is now at her home 49 Florence avenue.  
 Miss McKenzie took in the Maine State  
 fair during her stay at Lewiston.

The Young People's Auxiliary will  
 hold its next meeting on Tuesday eve-  
 ning at the residence of Mrs. Streeter, 49  
 Claremont avenue. The young people  
 of the Heights are cordially invited to  
 attend. These meetings are especially  
 interesting and instructive.

Peirce, Winn & Co. are now occupy-  
 ing their new plant, the old Locke  
 school building made over into con-  
 venient store rooms. On the first floor there  
 are two convenient store rooms and an  
 attractive and roomy office. On the  
 upper floor there are also two store  
 rooms. The entire arrangement of the  
 building is well adapted to the growing  
 business of the above enterprising firm.  
 Mr. Benjamin H. Peirce, the manager,  
 of the business of the company at the  
 Heights, is an agreeable man to meet,  
 and a hustler at his end of the line.

There are numerous complaints being  
 made by some of the residents on Ar-  
 lington Heights, that frequent fist en-  
 counters by some of the boys of the  
 Locke school take place frequently on  
 the way to and from school. Indeed  
 several families have been annoyed by  
 these road fights occurring in front of  
 their homes. Parents should see that  
 there is no further cause of complaint  
 in this regard. The Locke school under  
 the management of Miss Wentworth  
 ranks with the best in Arlington, but  
 no teacher however successful he or she  
 may be, can be expected to take the  
 place of the father and mother.

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The Sunshine club meets on Wednes-  
 day afternoon of next week with Mrs.  
 Leander Peirce.  
 The Circle Lodge, A.O.U.W., No. 77,  
 held a meeting in Grand Army hall  
 last evening. The members have  
 just ahead of them on the evening of  
 November 17, a smoketalk, when Judge  
 Anderson of Maine will be present.  
 Communion services will be held in  
 Park Avenue church on Sunday morn-  
 ing, at which time new members will be  
 received.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hall cele-  
 brated their wooden wedding on Mon-  
 evening. Many friends were present  
 who heartily congratulated the happy  
 pair on the tenth anniversary of their  
 married life.  
 In speaking of schools, we know of  
 none more delightful than the private  
 school in Winchester under the pro-  
 prietorship and management of Miss  
 Sanderson. In the first place, the large  
 and commodious house in which the  
 school is held is attractively situated  
 upon an eminence overlooking one of  
 the most picturesque of lakes, and with  
 an outlook over the village that is in  
 every way charming. And then Miss  
 Sanderson has had care that the sun-  
 light should flood the rooms, knowing  
 that the children can only be happy  
 and well as they revel in the clear, un-  
 obstructed light of day. Miss Sanderson  
 has a unique school, combining  
 with its instruction all the pleasures  
 and comforts of home. We spent on  
 Wednesday a pleasant half hour in this  
 school and home so delightfully located  
 and so sensibly managed.

**ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.**  
 Monday, the 30th, team 2 defeated  
 team 3 in scores as follows: Team 2—  
 W. F. Homer 489, R. E. Puffer 475;  
 C. F. Hartwell 395, J. Colman, Jr., 506,  
 A. D. Hill 415; team work 718, 727,  
 815—2260. Team 3—W. H. Wheeler  
 426, J. F. Gray 488, J. P. Puffer 448, C.  
 E. Johnson 333, H. E. Stratton 419;  
 team work 751, 703, 660—2114.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 4th, there  
 will be a gentleman's whist tournament,  
 when play will commence at 8 o'clock.  
 Members will please enter on list posted  
 on bulletin board. A light lunch will  
 be served.

On Thursday evening the club gave  
 an excellent entertainment. Mr. Frank  
 Kennedy, the violinist, gave selections  
 of a high order. C. B. Shirley, tenor,  
 and Miss Adah C. Hussey, contralto,  
 rendered fine selections. Miss E. Brooks  
 gave recitations. Mr. Winthrop Pattee  
 had charge, and everything passed off  
 splendidly.

Mr. Clarence Johnson's trophies were  
 displayed Thursday evening.

The Rev. Harry Pay Pister tied on  
 Monday the nuptial knot which made  
 Mr. Arthur Nevins Dennis and Miss  
 Lillian L. Bonnell of Portland husband  
 and wife.

Mr. M. A. Ross of 22 Brattle street  
 had a very pleasant family gathering at  
 his house last week. His brothers, J.  
 A. Ross of Pittsburg, Penn., and N. A.  
 Ross of Colebrook, N. H., were his  
 guests. The brothers have not seen  
 each other for fourteen years. Each  
 year hereafter there will be a gathering.

Mr. M. S. Drew and Dr. Keegan,  
 members of the Parnell monument com-  
 mittee, attended the Boston theatre  
 Sunday evening.

W. K. Hutchinson has just received  
 fresh from the mills a carload of cereal  
 products—rolled oats, graham flour,  
 corn meal, Pettijohn's and rye meal.

Mr. A. A. Tilden starts Tuesday for  
 a two or three weeks gunning trip up in

The Calumet Club of Winchester did  
 a wise thing when they engaged Prof.  
 Bendix's orchestra for their swell so-  
 cials the coming winter. The pro-  
 fessor gave such entire satisfaction last  
 winter that he was engaged at his own  
 figures.

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**Horse on Him.**  
 "Got a good joke on myself," said  
 the man who has accumulated a little  
 property by hard work. "I asked my  
 wife what was the difference between  
 me and a horse, intending to say that  
 I was a forehanded man and the horse  
 was a four footed beast. What do you  
 suppose she said?"  
 "Give it up," said the other man.  
 "Said she guessed it must be the  
 length of my ears."—Indianapolis Jour-  
 nal.

**Dogs Growing Weaker.**  
 Experts agree that the life of a dog  
 is shortened by close breeding and ex-  
 hibition and that we are gradually  
 raising dogs that will not be so long  
 lived as the semi-wild mongrel types.

The best thing to be done when evil  
 comes upon us is not to resort to lam-  
 entation, but to act; not to sit and  
 suffer, but to rise and seek the remedy.

Anaesthetics were known in the days  
 of Homer, and the Chinese 2,000 years  
 ago had a preparation of hemp known  
 as "una yo" to deaden pain—something  
 similar to our modern cocaine.

**He Couldn't Help It.**  
 The funniest interview I ever had or  
 heard of, relates Julian Ralph in his  
 reminiscences, was when I was on the  
 staff of the New York Sun. I had been  
 sent to look up some one in a suburb of  
 the city. The address was a number  
 on Fourth street, but, to my amaze-  
 ment, I found three such streets in the  
 place. The house I sought was not in  
 any of them. Tired and almost dis-  
 couraged I turned into a cobbler's shop,  
 and seeing a bearded German bending  
 over a last in the glare of a swinging  
 lamp, I cleared my throat and said:  
 "I beg your pardon, but I am a re-  
 porter of The Sun."  
 "Well, well," he said soothingly, be-  
 fore I could finish the sentence, "you  
 cannot help dot."  
 I could not continue for a full min-  
 ute, so struck was I by the unexpected  
 philosophy and wisdom of his reply. I  
 could not help being a reporter, and I  
 knew it. When I explained that I  
 wanted an address on Fourth street,  
 and had already been to three Fourth  
 streets, and would like to know if  
 there were any more, he lifted his  
 hammer and poised it in the air for  
 half a minute.  
 "You want to know if there is some  
 more of those Fourth streets?" he asked.  
 "Vell, I vill tell you. I haf lived here  
 twenty years, trying to find somedings  
 owt, and I didn't find anydings owt  
 yet."

**The Elder Booth's Beautiful Read-  
 ing.**

I never heard any one read just like  
 the elder Booth. It was beautiful. He  
 made the figure stand before you! It  
 was infinitely tender. Some of the  
 passages of "Lear" were touching in  
 the extreme, though he used Clibber's  
 frightfully bad edition of that sublime  
 tragedy.

He had some very odd ways at times.  
 We were playing "Hamlet" one night  
 in Natchez, and during Ophelia's mad  
 scene a cock began to crow lustily.  
 When the curtain fell upon that fourth  
 act, this crowing became more con-  
 stant. And when the manager, could  
 not find Mr. Booth to commence the  
 next act he looked up and saw him  
 perched on the top of the ladder, which  
 was the only way to reach the "flies"  
 in that primitive theater.

The manager ascended the ladder  
 and had quite a lengthy discussion  
 with Mr. Booth, who at last consented  
 to come down on condition that he  
 should resume his high position after  
 the play and remain there until Jack-  
 son was re-elected president.—"Autobi-  
 ographical Sketches of Mrs. John  
 Drew," in Scribner's.

**Attending His Own Funeral.**

An interesting story is told about a  
 French cab driver named Prosper Ro-  
 mieu, who actually attended his own  
 funeral. Some time ago Romieu was  
 convicted of some offense and senten-  
 ced to a term of imprisonment. Since  
 then he had been in hiding at the house  
 of a brother. The brother died, and  
 an inspiration occurred to the con-  
 victed cab driver. Accordingly he ob-  
 tained a certificate of his own death and  
 attended as chief mourner.

The fraud might never have been  
 discovered, and Romieu might have  
 passed as his own brother to his dying  
 day but for the fact that at the grave-  
 side there was a policeman who hap-  
 pened to know him. The policeman  
 accosted him and, on getting an an-  
 swer, said facetiously, "This is the first  
 time I have heard a dead man speak."  
 The unlucky dissimulator was haled  
 off to the bureau and has since been  
 sentenced to five months' imprison-  
 ment.

**An Ancient Military Devotion.**

The eating of three blades of grass  
 "in token of the holy communion" was  
 a recognized form of military devotion  
 in the middle ages. On the eve of battle  
 one knight would make his confession to  
 another, and then partake of this  
 symbolical communion. It would not,  
 however, be correct to speak of either  
 ceremony as "an efficacious substitute"  
 for the sacraments of penance and the  
 Eucharist respectively.

The practices do not even amount to  
 sacraments. They were simply devo-  
 tions in honor of the blessed Eucharist  
 —pious and formal expressions of the  
 individual's desire to communicate sacra-  
 mentally, had the means been pres-  
 ent. It may be, however, that in popu-  
 lar estimation these practices were in  
 some sort considered "substitutes" for  
 the sacraments which were for the  
 time being unobtainable.—Notes and  
 Queries.

**Knew a Thing or Two.**

When a boy at school, the late Mr.  
 Spurgeon took a prominent part in an-  
 swering all questions put to the class.

One cold day, however, the teacher  
 noticed that he was so very backward  
 that he remained the whole time at  
 the bottom of the class.

This went on for some time and puzzled  
 the teacher until he noticed that  
 the fire was near the bottom of the  
 class. He immediately changed the  
 class about, making the bottom the  
 top.

He then had the satisfaction of hear-  
 ing all his questions fully answered by  
 Spurgeon and that young hopeful  
 keeping the same seat, the only differ-  
 ence being that he was at the top of  
 the class instead of the bottom.—Spare  
 Moments.

**Took the Tip.**

The good advice of the laird of Wat-  
 erton, in Aberdeenshire, to a sheep  
 stealer reads like a very practical joke.  
 He had himself sent the man to jail,  
 and in those days sheep stealing was a  
 capital offense. Visiting the prisoner  
 the night before the trial, he asked him  
 what he meant to do. To which the  
 prisoner replied that he intended to  
 confess and to pray for mercy.  
 "Confess!" said Waterton. "What  
 man, will ye confess and be hanged?  
 Nae, nae! Dena it to my face."  
 He did so and was acquitted.

**Ebony.**  
 Ebony was known and highly es-  
 teemed by the ancients as an article of  
 luxury and was used by them for a  
 variety of purposes.  
 In India it is said that it was em-  
 ployed by kings for scepters and also  
 for images. On account of its sup-  
 posed antagonism to poisons, it was  
 used largely for drinking cups.  
 The name ebony is given to the wood  
 of several varieties of trees. All kinds  
 of ebony are distinguished for their  
 great density and dark color. The  
 wood in all varieties is heavier than  
 water. The heaviest varieties are the  
 darkest. The other grades require a  
 considerable amount of staining to  
 make them black.  
 Ebony is of a uniform color through-  
 out and will not show any deteriora-  
 tion even from long continued use.  
 There are three varieties of ebony  
 well known in commerce. The ebony  
 from the Gaboon coast of Africa is the  
 darkest. The Madagascar ebony is the  
 densest. The Macassar ebony furnishes  
 the largest pieces. It is sold by  
 weight.  
 Imitations of ebony can always be  
 distinguished by their lighter weight,  
 and the cheaper imitations can be de-  
 tected by merely scratching the sur-  
 face.—Jewelers' Weekly.

**A Mexican Gambler.**  
 Don Felipe Martel, the famous gam-  
 bling house proprietor of the City of  
 Mexico, had made a fortune in the  
 business before the government decid-  
 ed to abolish gambling houses by lev-  
 ying on them a license tax of \$1,000 a  
 day. One by one the gambling houses  
 closed, and when the field was clear  
 Don Felipe Martel approached the au-  
 thorities with \$1,000 in cash and de-  
 manded a day's license. In a few  
 hours his place was thronged. At a  
 single stroke he had won the patronage  
 of Mexico, and his doors have never  
 been closed since. The daily outlay of  
 \$1,000 is not missed from the daily  
 revenue of thousands. His strong re-  
 ligious tendencies are so well known  
 that nobody was surprised when he  
 built in the village of San Angel a  
 church that cost more than \$50,000.  
 The poor people of the vicinity, and  
 many of the rich as well, have come to  
 regard him as a sort of fairy prince.  
 His own style of living encourages this  
 belief. The Martel mansion in the  
 City of Mexico is a magnificent affair,  
 constantly filled with guests. A curi-  
 ous feature is that it contains 40 win-  
 dows—the number of cards in the Mex-  
 ican deck.

**Enormous Pendulums.**  
 The only structures in Japan which  
 seem to be earthquake proof are the  
 pagodas, which are erected before the  
 temples. There are many which are  
 700 or 800 years old and as solid as  
 when first built.

There is a reason for this and it lies  
 in their construction. A pagoda is  
 practically a framework of heavy timbers,  
 which starts from a wide base, and is  
 in itself a substantial structure, but is  
 rendered still more stable by a peculiar  
 device. Inside the framework and sus-  
 pended from the apex is a long, heavy  
 beam of timber two feet thick or more.  
 This hangs from one end of the four  
 sides; four more heavy timbers, and if  
 the pagoda be very lofty still more tim-  
 bers, are added to these. The whole  
 forms an enormous pendulum, which  
 reaches within six inches of the  
 ground.

When the shock of an earthquake  
 rocks the pagoda, the pendulum swings  
 in unison and keeps the center of grav-  
 ity always at the base of the frame-  
 work. Consequently the equilibrium of  
 the pagoda is never disturbed, and this  
 is the explanation of the great age of  
 many of them, when from their height  
 one would suppose them to be peculiar-  
 ly susceptible to the effects of the  
 earthquake.

**Origin of the Dolly.**  
 From the name of Robert D'Oyley  
 originated the word dolly. A grant of  
 land was given to him in the reign of  
 William of Normandy on condition  
 that he should give yearly a table-  
 cloth of at least 3 shillings' value at  
 the feast of St. Michael.

According to the custom of the times,  
 the women of his family were skillful  
 with the needle and felt great pride in  
 embroidering their "quilt rent table-  
 cloths." In time these cloths came to  
 be valuable and were used as napkins  
 at the royal table. They were called  
 "D'Oyleys."

**A Sugar Plunk.**  
 "I had my picture taken today," said  
 little Christine. "I crossed my arms  
 and leaned on a chair, and the picture  
 man put my head in some tongs."  
 "Why, you must have looked like a  
 lump of sugar in sugar tongs," laughed  
 papa.  
 "Why, so I must have," said Chris-  
 tine delightedly, "cause the man kept  
 saying, 'What a sweet girl you are!'"  
 —What to Eat.

**Would Be a Willing Apprentice.**  
 The head of the Frankfort house of  
 the Rothschilds recently received a  
 modest request from a young man who  
 stated that the cooper's trade, to which  
 he had been apprenticed, was distaste-  
 ful to him and asked to be accepted as  
 "an apprentice millionaire," promising  
 diligence and all application in learn-  
 ing "the business."

**Too Timid.**  
 Mrs. Plump (trying in vain to squeeze  
 a No. 5 foot into a No. 3 shoe)—This  
 seems a trifle tight, but I'm afraid a  
 No. 4 is too large.  
 Mr. Plump—You are too easily  
 frightened, my dear.—Ohio State Jour-  
 nal.

It is not what we have, but what we  
 can do without, that makes us rich.  
 Socrates, seeing a large load of valu-  
 ables pass one day, exclaimed, "I am  
 most happy, for there are so many  
 things that I do not want!"